

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**Cr. No. H-24-cr-226**

**KENNETH DWAYNE WESTBROOK**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

The Defendant, Kenneth Dwayne Westbrook moves this Court for a **sixty**-day continuance of the motions deadline, pretrial conference and trial, and respectfully shows as follows:

Mr. Westbrook is charged with wire fraud. The pretrial motions deadline was January 3, 2025, the pretrial conference is set for February 7, 2025, and trial is set for February 11, 2025.

Discovery has been received, and undersigned counsel has begun his own legal and factual investigation. Undersigned counsel has identified certain legal and factual issues that require further investigation. Undersigned counsel needs more time to complete his investigation and analysis, and then to file pretrial motions, if necessary, and to prepare for trial, if necessary. Moreover, additional time is needed to discuss the case with Mr. Westbrook.

The government is unopposed to this Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that I conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Michael Chu and determined that the United States is unopposed to this motion for continuance.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 31, 2025, a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Continue was served by Notification of Electronic Filing and by electronic mail to the office of Assistant United States Attorney Michael Chu.

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